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WEEKLY NEWS NOTES FROM GANGES HARBOR

Women's Auxiliary Held Meeting Last Wednesday—Address on Missionary Work

(Review Correspondent.)
GANGES, Sept. 23.—On Wednesday the Women's Auxiliary held an open meeting for members and their friends. Rev. A. W. Collins gave an address on missionary work in India, showing in detail the need of foreign missions as well as missionary work at home. The Auxiliary members are planning a series of musical social afternoons for the coming winter months at the homes of some of the members, who have kindly offered to lend their homes for the occasions.

On Friday afternoon Tommy McMurdo while jumping to keep clear of a falling tree which had been cut, tripped over some vines and fell on his axe nearly severing one of his fingers.

Mrs. Ira Beeker and two children, of Vancouver, are spending the week-end with Mr. Beeker at Ganges.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Lee on the birth of a son on Sept. 16.

Mr. A. G. Walter spent a few days this week in Victoria and Vancouver.

Mrs. Turner, Sr., and daughter are guests at Woodhill.

Mrs. E. C. Campbell and Miss Dean left for Seattle this week, and Mrs. Campbell has rented her cottage to Mrs. Akerman, whose children are attending high school at Ganges.

A scow load of lumber arrived on Tuesday, part of it being for Dr. Lawson's house.

Rev. and Mrs. Allan-Williams left this week for Victoria, Seattle and San Francisco and across the United States and on to their home in England.

Among the passengers arriving on Saturday's boat were: Mr. Jones, of Sidney; and Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Lowther.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Roberts, of Crescent Beach, have been the guests of Mrs. J. Royal for the past week.

Miss K. Frampton is spending a few days in Victoria.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Jameski held a dance at their home for about 20 of their friends.

Eddie Reynolds, who was accidentally shot by Frank Downey last week while they were out hunting, is improving at the Lady Minto hospital.

Mrs. B. Freeman and daughter, Muriel, left on Monday for Calgary, via Vancouver, after spending about three months with her mother, Mrs. J. Young.

Mrs. Dora Johnson and son, Freddie, returned to Victoria on Monday after spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rogers.

Last week, through an error, Mr. J. T. Collins' name was omitted from the list of those giving donations to the Lady Minto hospital. About the first of the month he gave a box of comb honey and later he gave two quarts of strained honey which the matron appreciated.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL NEWS FROM SATURNA

(Review Correspondent.)
SATURNA ISLAND, Sept. 23.—Col. Gale, of Sannichton, was the guest over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Payne, for the opening of shooting season, as well as Mr. Cliff Adams, of Victoria, and Mr. N. Anderson, of Bamberton.

Sir Frank Barnard and party were on South Pender for the opening of the shooting season.

Mr. F. O'Reilly and Mr. J. O'Reilly were up at their farm on South Pender for a few days.

Mr. H. Spalding, of South Pender, has left for Buto Inlet in his launch, where he expects to get work in a logging camp for the winter.

Mr. W. Higgs on his launch the "Heron" accompanied by Mrs. Higgs, Miss N. Fernau and Mr. R. Mathews left for Vancouver on a cruise to Buto Inlet, expecting to be away a week or two.

Major Tangle and Mr. Ross, of Victoria, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Drummond for the opening of the shooting. Some of the hunters had good luck and others not so good.

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DEATH OF BELOVED PASTOR

The death occurred on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 21, of the Rev. John Charles Alder, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Pender Island, after a painful illness of one week. Mr. Alder was suddenly stricken last Sunday evening while conveying a party of friends in his car to song service. Medical aid was summoned and it was thought he would soon be about again, but he grew steadily worse, until the end came. The incident has cast a gloom over the entire community, for although Mr. Alder had been in charge only seven months, he had endeared himself to everyone by his kindly, genial disposition, and his generous hospitality. The very deep sympathy of the neighborhood goes out to Mrs. Alder, who ministered faithfully to her husband during his illness, and also to the family in their loss of an affectionate father. Mr. Alder leaves one son, Mr. Percy Alder, of Tacoma, Wash., and five daughters: Mrs. S. Bedlow, Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, and Mrs. Brownell, of Abbotsford; Mrs. Haggart, of Union Bay, and Miss Mabel Alder at present in Vancouver.

The late Rev. Chas. Alder was born in Cheltenham, England, fifty-nine years ago, the son of a Methodist local preacher, and came to Canada with his family seventeen years ago, settling in Abbotsford, B. C. He had been a member of Westminster Presbytery since that time, holding numerous charges throughout the Province. His last charge on the mainland was that of Newton, Strawberry Hill, and Crescent, where he built up a splendid pastorate, but owing to ill-health, was obliged to relinquish such a strenuous field for a smaller one, and was thus designated to Pender Island in April last.

The body of the deceased is being transferred to the former home in Abbotsford where interment will take place in the family plot. A short service was held at the Manse prior to the departure on the Vancouver boat, Mr. Fry conducting. Messrs. R. S. W. Corbett, A. H. Menzies, and T. W. Fry, elders, and P. G. Stebbings, manager of the Board, acted as pall-bearers. Mr. Fry is accompanying Mrs. Alder, and the remains of his late pastor, to Abbotsford, where he will represent the sorrowing congregation at the funeral.

B. C. and English papers please copy.

WILL VISIT CANADA

The Duchess of Athol, M.P. for Kinross and Western Perth in the British House, and Mrs. Philip Snowden, wife of the chancellor of the exchequer in the British cabinet, have accepted invitations to visit Canada this fall under the auspices of the National Council of Education.

DEEP COVE LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

(Review Correspondent.)
DEEP COVE, Sept. 24.—Mr. Brownie Horth, accompanied by Mr. Fred Holmes, of Victoria, spent the week-end on a hunting trip to Salt Spring Island.

Mrs. E. Munroe, of Patricia Bay, spent last week at Deep Cove as the guest of Mrs. D. Simpson.

Mr. Dan Moses is spending a short vacation in Seattle with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Best wishes to Mr. Bert Copithorne and Mr. Carl Bradbury whose birthdays are on Saturday, Sept. 27.

Miss Kathleen Downey, of St. Ann's Academy, Victoria, spent the week-end here, as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. Downey.

Mr. Brownie Horth has disposed of his property in the Meadlands estate, at Patricia Bay, to Mr. Willis, of Victoria.

Miss Irene Lambert, of Sefton College, Victoria, spent the week-end at her home here.

NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM MAYNE ISLAND

(Review Correspondent.)
MAYNE ISLAND, Sept. 23.—Tuesday morning Col. and Lady Constance Fawkes went in Mr. T. Gurney's boat, "The Traveller," to Sidney, then on the stage to Victoria where Lady Constance is spending a few days, while Col. Fawkes went over the Malahat to do some sketching, staying the night at Hamsterley's.

Captain Gurney, Active Pass light-house keeper, has been informed from headquarters M. D. No. 11, that he has been placed on reserve of officers of the active militia of Canada.

On Wednesday's boat Mrs. G. Maude and Allison went to Victoria for a few days.

Mr. Harold Payne came up from Saturna in his boat, "The Verona," to fish in the Pass early in the week.

Capt. E. Maude is in Vancouver for a few days.

A party from Active Pass went over to Ganges on Friday to play Harbor House in a tennis match, the result being a victory for Ganges.

Miss L. Robson, of Campbell River, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. Robson.

Mr. Smith, of Vancouver Island, is at present a guest on this island.

Miss M. Garrick has arrived back from Vancouver after a month or so in that city.

Mr. Aitken, of Ganges Harbor, brought a party of friends over this week and enjoyed a days fishing in the Pass.

NEWS BUDGET FROM PATRICIA BAY DISTRICT

(Review Correspondent.)
PATRICIA BAY, Sept. 24.—Mrs. James Brown, of Seattle, arrived last Thursday to spend a week visiting her sister, Mrs. F. E. Muir. She will return to Seattle on Friday.

Master George Pownall has recently been enrolled as a new pupil at St. Michael's school, Victoria.

Mr. Charlie Campbell, of Centre Road, left last week to join his father, Mr. C. W. Campbell, on the Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bowman, of "Ardmore," have recently returned home from a week visiting in Seattle.

Mrs. James G. Hay, of Victoria, spent last Friday at the Bay visiting her uncle, Mr. Robert Bryce. Mrs. Hay has just returned from a visit to her daughter, Miss Dorothy Hay, in Montreal, and her sister in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ross, of San Francisco, have left after spending a holiday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Davies, of Swartz Bay.

Mr. Kelly, of Victoria, visited here last Tuesday.

Mrs. A. P. Rose, of Swartz Bay, has sold her home and is leaving with her daughter, Florence, for the Prairie, for a three-months' visit.

Mrs. H. Burrows with her three daughters, of James Island, spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Branson, of the East Road. Mr. and Mrs. Richards Clowes and children, of Bazan Bay district, are leaving shortly to make their home in Victoria.

Best wishes to Miss Kathleen Lowe who celebrates her birthday next Wednesday, Oct. 1.

Mrs. Morrison, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wark, for the past two weeks, returned to Vancouver on Wednesday accompanied by her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Merryfield and two small sons, of Victoria, accompanied by Dr. Wm. Bryce, Miss Pearl Merryfield and Mr. Merryfield, sr., spent Sunday visiting relatives here.

NEWSY PARAGRAPHS FROM PENDER ISLAND

(Review Correspondent.)
PENDER ISLAND, Sept. 23.—The moving-picture show which was given in the Hope Bay hall last Wednesday evening was well patronized by both old and young, many having come from Saturna. The show was given by Mr. Jim Bryant, of Victoria, there being seven reels in all. Refreshments were served by the ladies, and a hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Bryant for his kindness.

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BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY

On Saturday a surprise party was given to Mrs. Crichton by her Sunday school class in honor of her birthday. The young folks, with some friends, arrived during the afternoon, and music and games were indulged in until tea time, when they took possession of the kitchen and dining-room, and spread a bountiful supper, including a beautiful birthday cake. After tea a handkerchief shower was given to Mrs. Crichton who was taken completely by surprise and thanked the little givers heartily for their kindness. Some of the guests were in fancy costume, and looked very pretty.

INTERESTING FULFORD HARBOR NEWS ITEMS

Mr. Eddie Reynolds in Lady Minto Hospital Victim of Shooting Accident

(Review Correspondent.)
FULFORD HARBOR, Sept. 22.—Mr. Eddie Reynolds was badly hurt last week while out shooting with a party. Someone shouted look out, with that Frank Downey cocked his gun, at the same time tripping over a stick, whereby he fired the full charge into Eddie Reynolds who was ahead, which it is alleged severely injured his right arm, also shooting off a finger from his left hand. He was rushed to the Lady Minto hospital, where he is expected to be for some weeks to come. It is uncertain yet as to how serious his injuries may prove; a number of grains of buck shot have been extracted.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lee on the birth of a son, Sept. 15, at their home.

The Women's Institute have arranged for a five-hundred drive to be held in the Fulford hall on Friday, Oct. 3, at 8 p.m. sharp. There will be a supper and dance to follow. Everyone is asked to be there in good time as a large attendance is expected.

The Women's Institute held their monthly meeting on Saturday, Sept. 20, in the hall. There was an average attendance. In addition to routine business the finances of the late Fall Fair was reported on. These reports show that there had been over 400 entries in all. \$39.35 was given out in prizes, leaving a balance of \$9.65 on hand from the exhibition.

WEALTH IN WOOL INDUSTRY

It has been estimated that southern Alberta's sheep and wool industry this year will bring sheepmen and farmers of the south new wealth to the extent of \$1,500,000.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM KEATING

Meeting of South Saanich Women's Institute Held Thursday Evening

(Review Correspondent.)
KEATING, Sept. 23.—Interesting and delightful was the regular meeting of the South Saanich Women's Institute held at its rooms on Thursday night. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Gale, the chair was taken by Mrs. Styan. Correspondence was read and dealt with, Mrs. Nimmo being the appointee as delegate to the forthcoming Institute conference, Mrs. Lawrie who is a member of the Board of Directors, will also attend. Mr. W. Michell, president of the Farmers' Institute, and a member of the committee for the Saanich exhibit at Westminster, gave an excellent report of the work of the committee while at the Provincial Fair, when 2nd prize was awarded to the Saanich display. After business had been disposed of a buttonhole contest was announced, and a jolly time was spent while the contestants plied needles and thread. Mrs. Styan winning the first prize. The "Sing, Say or Pay" part of the program occasioned much laughter and good-natured badinage, bringing the meeting to a happy close. The members then joined with the Farmers' Institute while refreshments were served by a committee of ladies.

Mrs. F. Lambert, of Seattle, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. Gold. Mrs. Lafargue, who has been entertaining her brother, Mr. F. Baerston, for the past few weeks, accompanied him on his return to his home in Sedgwick, Alta., where she will spend a three-months' holiday.

Mrs. Gale, of Stelly's, is spending a few weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Scott, of Chilliwack.

The Wade and Wollen property on Giles Cross Road has been sold to a Victoria resident. Mr. and Mrs. Wade intend to return to their former home in Winnipeg in the near future.

Miss Agnes Parsell left on Saturday for the Peace River district, where she has accepted a position as teacher in the Bear Flats school. Miss Margaret McIntyre, another recent graduate of the Provincial Normal school, who has been appointed as teacher at Charley Lake, Peace River district, travelled with her as far as Fort St. John. Mrs. R. J. Parsell accompanied them as far as Vancouver.

Mrs. Delighton, of Mount Newton, was hostess for the members of the Ladies' Guild of St. Stephen's and St. Mary's churches at her home on Wednesday afternoon. The principal business to come before the meeting was the catering for the Fall Fair at Sannichton. Final plans for committees were outlined and other affairs satisfactorily arranged. Following adjournment, the hostess served afternoon tea. As the next regular meeting date, Oct. 1, is also the date set for the Fair it was arranged to meet on Oct. 13.

WEEKLY NEWS BUDGET FROM JAMES ISLAND

(Review Correspondent.)
JAMES ISLAND, Sept. 23.—Messrs. Thomas and Gould, the Messrs. Ruth Richards and Dolly Thomas; Messrs. Byres, Holland, Whelan and Rogers comprised the James Island tennis team which went into Victoria to play against Cedar Hill last Saturday. The game ended in a draw.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rivers and Mrs. Rivers' brother, Mr. Gannin, returned from Nanaimo last Saturday after attending the funeral of Mrs. Rivers' mother, Mrs. Gannin, whom we regret to say passed away the previous Tuesday after a long illness, at the advanced age of seventy-nine years. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon and Edna also attended the funeral, Mr. Dixon being a grandson of the deceased.

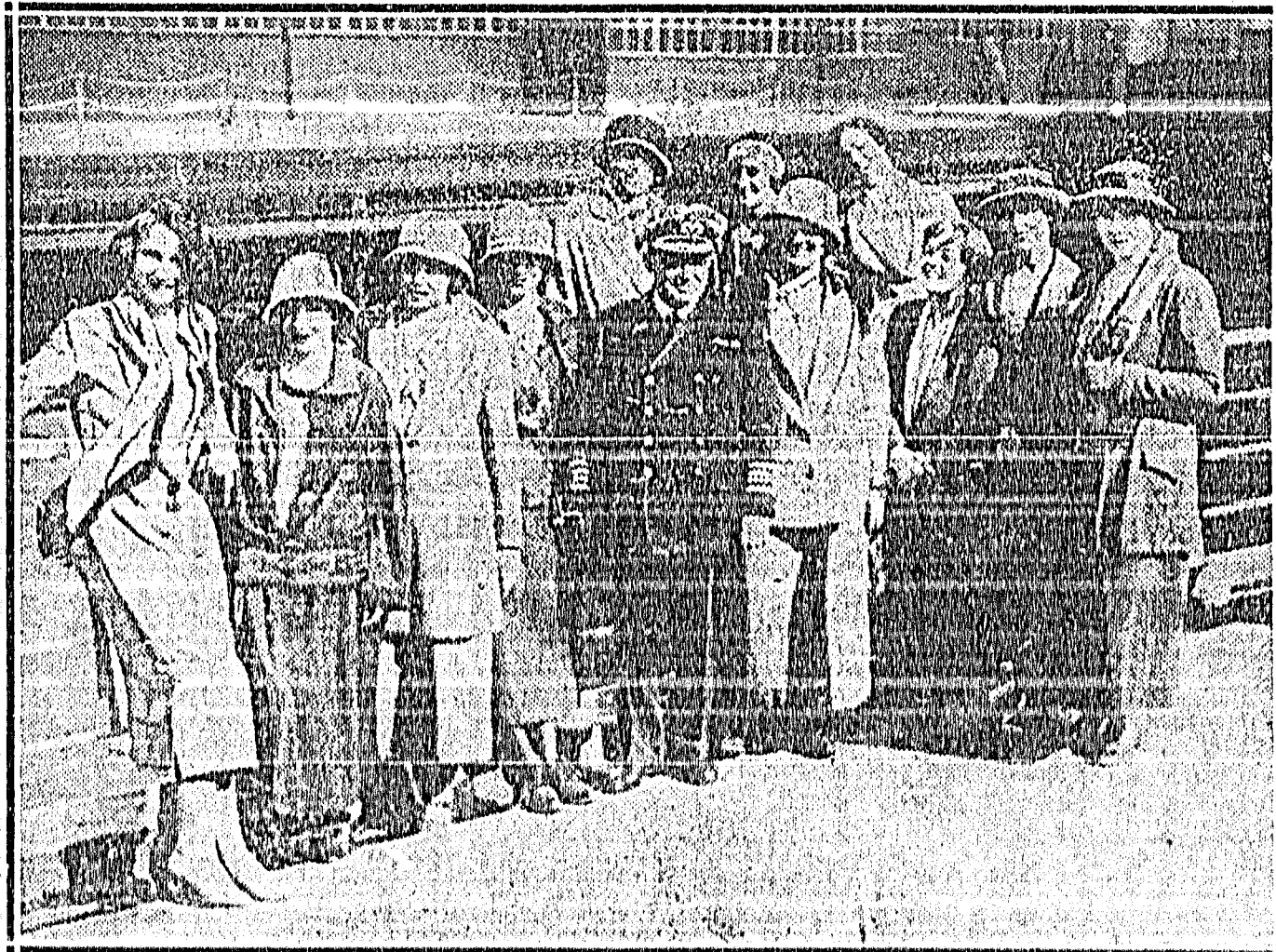
Mrs. F. Butler, of Alaine, spent a long week-end with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Allen at the "Farm."

Miss Connie Ford spent the week-end with friends in Victoria.

Mrs. Tom Robb has had her father, Mr. W. Rowbottom, of Nanaimo, visiting here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. P. John and two children, who are returning to their home in Nanaimo after a two-months' motor trip in Oregon, where

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ALL THE NICE GIRLS

The Canadian Pacific liner "Montreal" recently brought 200 happy Canadian University Students home from a stay of several weeks in England and on the continent. A happy group of girls are here seen with Captain John Hall, commander of the ship. The steamer called at Cherbourg to pick up 250 returning Canadian teachers who had spent part of the summer abroad.

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AUCTION SALE

Auction sale on Friday, Sept. 26, 2 p.m., at Mrs. Rose, East Saanich Road. Ford Touring Car, Boat, Bicycle, Tools, Chickens, and Contents of Bungalow.

WEEKLY NEWS BUDGET

(Continued from page 1)
Mrs. John's people live, stopped here on their way home for a few days, visit with Mr. John's sister, Mrs. G. Richards.

Mrs. Rowbottom, sr., of Nanaimo, is spending a few weeks with her son, Mr. Herbert Rowbottom, at the Boarding House.

Mrs. Turner, of Victoria, who has been spending a two-weeks' vacation with her daughter, Mrs. Norman Moore, returned home last Thursday.

Mrs. Dorricott and baby, of Victoria, spent the week-end visiting Mrs. P. Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Holland have returned from a vacation spent in Seattle, Vancouver and Victoria.

Messrs. G. Chester and W. Saunders returned last Thursday from a fairly successful hunting trip.

Mrs. Lalla had friends from Victoria visiting her last week.

Mrs. Crowe, of Nanaimo, is visiting Mrs. Baldwin for a few weeks.

Mr. Christopher, of Burnside, Victoria, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Miss Eyles.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowan had a houseful of guests last week-end, viz Mr. and Mrs. Stained and two children, Miss Frances Echee, and Miss Rowan's brother, Fred Ives.

Miss Doris Bowker came home for the week-end.

Year 1. Weekly Report. Week No. 46, Ending Sept. 17, 1924

Vancouver Island Egg Laying Contest

Conducted by the Dominion Experimental Station, Sidney.
(Registration)

The following table gives the production for the individual birds for the week under columns numbering 1 to 10. "W" gives the total weekly pen production and column "T" the total number of eggs for the pen to date. The difference between the weekly total and the records of the individual birds is the result of eggs laid on the floor.

"X" Leading Pen			"S" Sick			"B" Broody							"M" Moulting						
Pen	Owner and Address	Breed	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	W	T					
1—	O. Thomas, Sidney	W.L.	4	5	4	0	4	4	5	0	5	4	35	1875					
2—	P. Stebbings, Pender Island	W.W.	4	4	5	5	3	3	0	5	4	2	35	1602					
3—	R. H. W. Clowes, Sidney	W.L.	3	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	5	47	2094					
4—	S. Percival, Port Washington	W.W.	5	5	1	5	2	6	0	0	4	0	28	1672					
5—	R. T. Vyvyan, Saanichton	W.L.	6	2	5	4	6	5	5	1	5	6	45	2169					
6—	Elderton Bros., Royal Oak	W.W.	4	5	5	2	0	0	0	5	4	5	30	1878					
7—	A. Georgeson, Albert Head	W.L.	0	4	3	2	5	0	0	5	5	3	32	1927					
8—	L. G. Hershmer, Colwood	W.W.	5	0	0	0	5	5	1	0	1	6	23	1584					
9—	R. F. Matthews, Metchosin	W.L.	5	6	2	5	0	4	0	5	5	0	32	1996					
10—	J. S. Baiss, Cobble Hill	W.W.	5	2	3	3	0	0	4	0	0	5	22	1549					
11—	R. H. Barker, Sidney	W.L.	3	4	3	5	5	1	2	0	5	6	34	1759					
12—	W. Robbins, Victoria	W.L.	1	3	5	3	5	4	5	5	5	5	41	1966					
13—	W. Bradley, Langford	W.L.	3	4	5	0	0	6	0	0	5	4	27	1607					
14—	G. C. Golding, Qualicum Beach	B.R.	0	2	4	2	6	4	6	6	5	5	40	1768					
15—	E. Gwynne, Sidney	W.L.	6	3	5	4	5	6	6	5	5	6	X51	1914					
16—	J. E. Nelson, Sidney	W.W.	5	0	0	6	4	5	7	7	7	0	34	1766					
17—	A. Adams, Victoria	W.L.	5	6	5	1	4	5	3	5	2	4	40	1703					
18—	H. C. Cooke, Lake Hill	R.I.R.	6	6	0	5	6	0	4	6	5	0	38	1604					
19—	A. D. McLean, Colwood	W.L.	0	6	0	4	0	0	5	5	5	1	26	2017					
20—	Dean Bros., Keating	W.W.	6	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	4	5	20	1551					
21—	W. Russell, Victoria	W.L.	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	5	5	5	22	1878					
22—	H. B. Cunningham, Shawigan Lake	W.W.	2	3	3	5	0	0	2	5	5	0	25	1462					
23—	A. V. Lang, Victoria	W.L.	6	1	5	0	6	6	5	3	5	6	43	1946					
24—	F. E. Parker, Duncan	W.L.	0	5	0	5	0	5	3	5	5	4	32	1943					
25—	R. McKenzie, Victoria	W.L.	3	0	5	5	0	5	0	4	5	0	27	2044					
26—	W. J. Gunn, Courtenay	W.L.	5	3	5	3	5	5	6	5	5	5	47	1865					
27—	W. P. Hurst, Sidney	W.L.	4	2	6	4	3	5	6	5	3	5	44	X2201					
28—	R. S. A. Jackson, Duncan	W.L.	6	4	0	4	3	4	5	5	4	0	35	2076					
29—	G. C. Golding, Qualicum Beach	W.L.	4	0	4	6	4	4	5	0	5	0	34	2087					
30—	J. J. Dougan, Cobble Hill	W.L.	3	4	5	2	6	6	5	0	0	0	31	1828					
31—	Reade & King, Cowichan Station	W.W.	3	4	5	0	5	5	5	1	6	5	39	1852					
32—	Experimental Station, Sidney	W.W.	6	5	3	2	0	0	3	4	4	4	31	1876					
33—	Experimental Station, Sidney	W.W.	5	4	4	3	4	5	6	6	4	5	46	1892					
34—	Experimental Station, Sidney	W.W.	5	3	7	4	5	4	5	1	5	4	43	1803					

Week's production 49.6%.
Remarks:—Experimental Farm pens are entered for registration and will not compete for any prizes that may be offered.

N.B.—Please address all correspondence to the Superintendent, Experimental Station, Saanichton, B. C.

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SIDNEY SOCIAL CLUB

The regular weekly meeting of the Sidney Social Club was held in Matthews' Hall, Wednesday evening, Sept. 24. Military 500 was played at five tables. The winning table being: Mrs. J. Gilman, Mr. R. N. MacAulay (playing lady), Mr. Geo. Hill and Mr. N. Fralick. High bid: Mrs. R. N. MacAulay, Mr. W. Watson, and Mr. Stewart Hill tied, Mr. Watson winning on the draw.

Mrs. J. Robinson and Mrs. J. Gilman were hostesses for the evening. The winter season will commence next Wednesday, Oct. 1. Play to commence at 8:30. Business meeting will be held after play.

RAMBLINGS

By the "Rambler"

"Liberty is not the power to say everything and do everything; Liberty is the right to act and move at ease and without hindrance within the circle of the constitution traced by the people, without which that circle might be enlarged or contracted at will by a despotic hand."—Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The Victoria City Council wishes to have its city excluded from the Fire Departments Hours of Labor Act, they would also like to do away with the Wednesday half-holiday. Neither of these moves will be found popular in a Legislature that professes to be democratic and liberal.

Mrs. Asquith, the distinguished wife of Ex-Premier The Right Hon. Mr. H. H. Asquith has again entered the literary field. In her latest book Margot Asquith shows that not only is she a great ability but to say the least is very courageous. Her description of Lord Birkenhead, "whose brains have gone to his head," is the best one on F. D. Smith for many years.

Speaking recently at Montreal, Mr. Melchen's reported to have said: "When this Dominion grids up its loins and prepares to make commerce."

cial war upon the United States and commercial war upon Great Britain, then we will be in a position to look after our working men." The Toronto Star suggests that, it is to be hoped that Canada's commercial war upon the Mother Country will be a long time starting.

In commenting upon the coming visit to the Coast of the Right Hon. Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, whom the Victoria Colonist herald as "The Liberator," they think it necessary to give a resume of his grandfather's history. History does not reveal whose washing was done by his grandmother.

The Canadian Pacific Railway have commenced a series of advertising statements. Does this reveal that they are feeling the power of the hand of Sir Henry Thornton? One thing sure, while the C.P.R. has been good for Canada, Canada has been good for the C.P.R.

The reported closing of the Saanich Interurban by the B. C. Electric Railway officials, has caused some stir in certain quarters, and has received the attention of the Saanich Council and the Victoria City Council. While little or no good can result in delving into past history, the "passing up" of Sidney has been a serious factor in the non-success of this service. The conversion of the right away into a motor road offers a practical solution.

The Timber Industries Council of British Columbia have been conducting an extensive newspaper advertising campaign for the past few months. It is evident that the timber interests wish to secure the public confidence. A definite reduction of Oriental labor in the lumber mills would bring this about in quick order.

China is passing through the fire. In the history of the world many of its nations have had to experience the refining process, even of civil war. What the future holds for China needs prophetic vision to unfold, but we can be assured that China is awakening.

"Nerves in Bad State Could Not Sleep"

Mrs. H. N. Tardell, Harrowsmith, Ont., writes:

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The Doubling of Joseph Brereton

By WILLIAM R. HODDER

SERIAL STORY

CHAPTER XLIII.

One evening, some weeks after the events narrated in the preceding chapter, Joe was sitting alone in the library after Nora and the old people had retired to bed, when Peters came, and said that a stranger wished to speak to him privately.

"It's rather late, Peters," said Joe, looking up over his paper. "Who is he, and what does he want?"

"He won't give no name, sir; but he says he's got important business, and will not go away without seeing you."

Joe paused a moment, and then said, "Show him in, Peters. It's some one in trouble, perhaps."

Peters retired, and Joe, rising from his chair, walked to a writing-case at the other end of the room, opened a small drawer, and drew forth a revolver, which he placed in his coat pocket.

"One never knows," he said quietly—"a man who refuses to give his name might mean mischief. Besides, maybe it's some one who is quite capable of sticking a knife into me."

As he remained standing with his eyes on the door, Peters ushered in the stranger—a tall, spare man with twinkling grey eyes, and so heavily bearded that his features were almost hidden. When Peters had left the room, the stranger looked round quickly to see that the door was closed, then hurriedly stripped his face of a false beard, and stood smiling benignly at Joe.

"Jersey Craggs!" cried Joe, with a start, for the first appearance of the visitor had almost persuaded him it was some one else.

"Right you are, Frank, my boy," said Craggs, stroking his goatee; "I'm glad to see you're not above recognizing me now you've got a Yankee start in the world. Good business, my boy; straight wire! Straight wire!" And he winked knowingly as he took a seat without waiting to be invited, and reposed his ungainly feet upon the table. "By the way, Frank," he added, "I suppose I must address you as Mr. Joseph Brereton hereabouts—eh? Ha, ha, ha! Talk about a swindle. Why, it flogs the giddy playwrights all to fits."

On hearing himself addressed as Frank, Joe's thoughts flew back to his first meeting with Jersey Craggs, when he, Joe, had been mistaken for one Frank Somers. Then his mem-

ory traversed the incidents of their three weeks' companionship in Texas, and what before had been a hazy grasp of the facts was now perfectly clear. He recalled how Craggs had led him on to tell his family history, how he had made him talk for hours at a stretch, listening the while with such polite attention that the smallest and most inconsequent detail seemed to have an absorbing interest for him. There was no doubt in his mind now as to his motive in all this, and there was no longer any need to wonder why Craggs had attempted to put him out of the way. The whole mystery, half solved before, became now as clear as day before Craggs had finished speaking.

"If I remember right, Craggs," he said, "this is the second time you have mistaken me for Frank Somers."

Craggs curled up one corner of his clean-shaven mouth until one eye would have been forced into a wink had not the eyebrows been raised high with astonishment.

"Well, I'm darned!" he said, a little disconcerted by Joe's remark; for, though he was certain in his mind that Joe Brereton was dead by his hand, how could he say so? How could he prove now that this was not Joe Brereton? "Well, I'm darned!" he repeated slowly. "To think that a cuss like yew would play it low down on an old pal like me. But it won't do, Frank Somers; maybe yew know the game yew're playing at—I'm darned if I do. This is a partnership, this is; and we agreed to share and share alike. Now, I ask yew, who was it studied up Joe Brereton and got him off by heart from his all-fired mixed-up family history and doin's down to the hall-mark on his arm? Who was it made a pynt of ascertaining the full details of that same Joe's untimely death, and then scooted for Denver to fake yew up and got yew on the track right there? Who was it, anyhow, that polished Frank Somers up in every blessed detail from the little tricks o' speech right down to brandin' that gash on your thigh and givin' you a new tooth in front, so as yew could play Joe Brereton right up? Who was it got his writing at his finger-tips and taught it to you? Who was it got yew away from that gal in New York all unbeknown to yourself? Who was it, I say? Look here, Som, old man, yew know who it was—one no one but

Jersey Craggs, late of Cincinnati. And now that I've fixed the hull concern up and set it humming, you think that you're going to play it off on me that you're the real Joe Brereton. Waal, there! What in thunder is life worth livin' for when yew, my own familiar friend, can turn and bite the hand that faked you? But, gracious goodness, it's clean out o' sight! If I didn't happen to know better'n most that Joe Brereton's a deader, I might be buldozed; but as it is, Franky, I ain't—and that's what! Cock your eye over that. That's your writing and your signature, I guess—leastways, I reckon you won't bust the show by disputing it."

He handed Joe a slip of paper—the promise to pay which he had insisted upon in his agreement with Frank Somers.

"Yes, this is my handwriting," said Joe; "but it's worth nothing, as you have already admitted that you have my handwriting at your finger-tips."

"Yes; but, in the first place, you can't prove this is a forgery without busting the show; and, in the second, it ain't likely that Joey Brereton is goin' to rise from his grave for a little matter like this."

"First of all, are you quite sure that Joe Brereton's dead?"

"As sure as I am that I see Frank Somers before me right now."

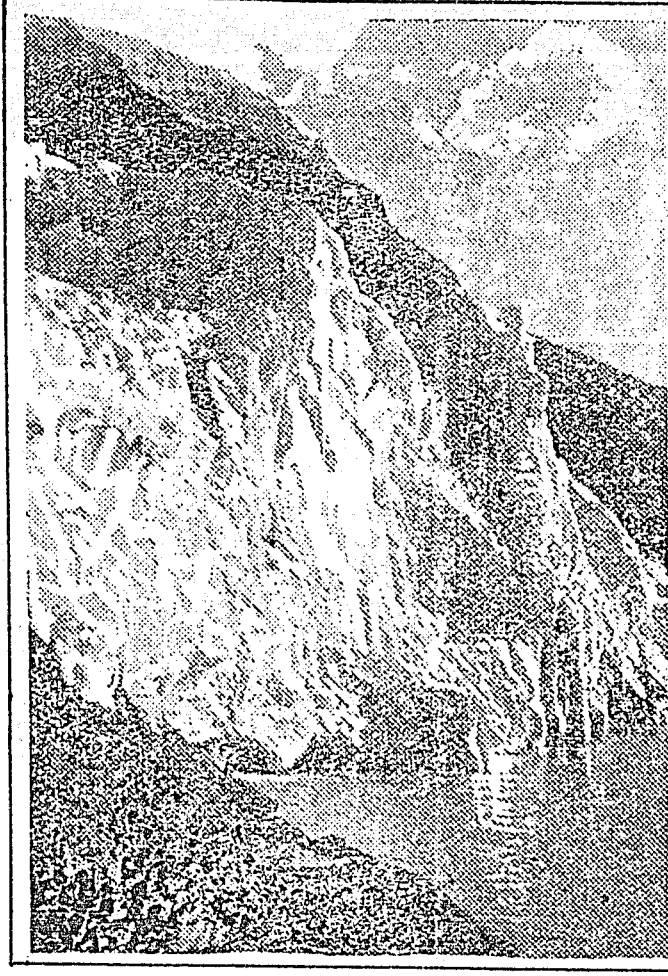
"Think again. Did you take the pillow from his face after you had pinned him down with the knife that night? Did you make sure that it was Joe Brereton you had jabbed, and not some one else?"

Jersey Craggs's face grew a trifle pale as he stared at Joe. He took his feet from the table and sat up, his hands resting on the arms of his chair. But he was always ready for a piece of subtlety such as he imagined this to be.

"Frank," he said, with a nasty expression, "stash all this jaw about pillows and jabbing with a knife; it makes me real tired. Let's come to business, I say."

"That's what I'm trying to do. You remember when you put your head in at the door of my room that night, and went down to the stable to see to your horse—well, I'll tell you what happened while you were away. I suddenly remembered that when I had spent the night at your house a week before, your snoring

CLIMBING THE MONARCH OF THE ROCKIES



MOUNT ROBSON, 13,068 feet high and the queen of the Canadian Rockies, was scaled several times during the annual

camp of the Alpine Club at Berg Lake. The Tumbling Glacier (left) on the north side of Mt. Robson, is the only true tumbling glacier known to exist in the Canadian

Rockies. On the right is seen a party of climbers making their way over the ice-field on their way to Robson's towering summit.—C.N.R. Photos.

kept me awake, so I asked my man Tomlinson to sleep in my bed while I took his, and the exchange was effected before you came back, so as not to hurt your feelings."

Jersey Craggs's jaw fell, but only to rise again.

"Som, old man, what a rippin', spiffin' topside romancer you'd make. I'm darned if it ain't quite pretty to hear you. Go on Franky; go on—I'm listenin'. What else have you pumped out of Tomlinson?"

Joe continued. "A few weeks ago your Frank Somers arrived here to take possession, but was mistaken for me, and shot by some one who, like you, wished to get me out of the way. His body could still be exhumed and identified if necessary. He had a Yankee sloop on his forearm—I haven't. Look here!" Joe bared his arm, and held it for Craggs to inspect—"you can't rub out a tattoo without leaving some trace, you know."

"No; but you can have it grafted," said Craggs, inspecting the arm for some joining of the skin.

"That arm is just as Nature made it," insisted Joe; "so's the other. So are these thumbs. Look!" He held up his thumbs to Craggs as he continued, "The murdered man had seared scars on his. You see mine are untouched."

Craggs inspected them, and satisfied himself that there was no skin-grafting in this case either.

"Waal, I guess that's a fair cuehere," he said at last, with a meditative drawl. "The game we played that night was prophetic. It's mighty true what a small element of chance will upset a large amount of skill."

Jersey Craggs, who still kept his seat, seemed disposed to moralize on the situation, but all the time he kept a quick eye on Joe.

"You'll excuse my mentioning it, Joey, my lad," he went on, "but I guess the shot that brought Somers down was meant for you, maybe."

"Precisely."

"And if some kind Providence hadn't toted Somers along here to take your place, yew would now be in his place—ain't that so?"

"It is," said Joe.

"Waal, then, who sent Somers here? Answer me that. Who rigged up a man at great expense, and sent him over here to die in your place. Mind, I'm not saying but what I started in as your chief mourner, and that you owe your life to Providence; but what I want to ask before you is this—who supplied that kind Providence with the materials to work with? Joey, you can't deny that Jersey Craggs, late of Cincinnati, was the man selected by a lovin' Providence to save you from a noful death."

Had Craggs shown the slightest fear, it is probable that Joe would have despaired him and his argument. But he was as devoid of fear as he was of remorse or of conscience. He sat there, as of old, with his fingers thrust in his perpendicular pocket, and his free hand assisting in the argument; and as Joe looked at this extraordinary man, he could not help feeling, in spite of himself, some admiration for his daring and coolness.

"Waal," said Craggs, rising from his seat and speaking as if he was still, as always, the master of the situation, "I must be going, and I

reckon I'll have to leave it to you which way I go—through the door or through the ceiling, perhaps I should say, through the floor." He produced a huge pocket-knife from his vest, and opened a long, straight blade. Holding this in his right hand, and feeling with his left for the opening between the ribs above his heart, he concluded, "Now, Joey, me lad, I'll give you jest one minute to make up your mind. Yew can either direct me to the police-station so's I can give meself up for puncturing Tomlinson, or else yew can sot the police on the track of my immortal sperrit—if I've got one."

"Put down that knife," said Joe, producing his revolver and levelling it. "Waal, that's a darn-fool trick," said Craggs, coolly. "But jest as yew like. If you don't think I can let me own soul out of me own carcass, do it yourself. Blaze away; I'm ready. I ain't got no prayers to say."

Joe lowered his revolver. "Craggs," he said, "it is true that in a very strange way I owe you my life, for had it not been for your sending Somers to take my place, I should undoubtedly have been killed by my brother, sooner or later. In consideration of this, then, I would advise you to put that knife away. The police-station is about half a mile down the main road on the right—any one in the village will direct you."

Craggs closed the pocket-knife with a snap, and put it away.

"Waal, I congratulate yew on havin' saved a good carpet. And look here, Joey, old hoss, if ever you get mixed up in my concerns again, I'll weed you out right there, and sot you in a safe place, because you've let me keep me soul in me carcass, and go on me all-fired way rejoicin'." So long, old un; maybe I'll pay you back some day."

He passed out. Jersey Craggs, late of Cincinnati, fully intended to give himself up—but not until the Judgment Day.

CONCLUSION

Thus it happened that the marriage of Joe with Nora some month or six weeks later was not marred by any revival of the mystery which surrounded the murder of Joe's double. On the other hand, it was a day of general rejoicing throughout the whole of Wilminghurst, and the news which rapidly circulated in the district to the effect that Nora's principal wedding present was a fortune of thirty thousand pounds, was received with general acclamation, for no one was a greater favorite than the future mistress of Sefton Hall. When the sealed packet, left by Nora's father in Captain Brereton's care, was opened—as every one supposed for the first time—and its secret, which none but Michael had known, was revealed, it was the happiest moment of a happy day. But later, when the pair were speeding away in the gloaming, Joe reminded Nora of it, and asked—

"Does that make you feel happier, Nora?"

"It could not," she replied. "Does it make me any dearer to you, Joe?"

"It could not," returned he, gazing tenderly into her lovely eyes. "You have always been the dearest thing in the world to me."

And in the love that drew her lips to his, the wedding gift of thirty thousand pounds was forgotten. Yet, in after years, the poorer people of Wilminghurst, whom Nora loved, were none the worse for it.

THE END

SMILE AWHILE

Explained

Old Party—"I am 80, young man, and I don't recollect ever having told a lie."

Young Man—"Well you can't expect your memory to be reliable at that age."

A Rose by Any Other Name

Pat was highly indignant at being called a Canadian, although born in Canada.

"I'm an Irishman, and no Canadian at all, at all," he averred.

"Now, Pat," said his tormentor, "how can you be an Irishman when you were born in this country? Your parents may be Irish, but you are a Canadian. You take the nationality of the country you are born in."

"Begorra!" said Pat, "if the cat had kittens in the oven would you call them bishkitts?"

A Broadcast!

Her's went from I
Me's gone from she,
Us will no more
Together is.
Her will take he,
Him has took she,
And them will think
No more of me.
How can it was!

She—"What makes the leaves turn red in the fall?"

He—"They are blushing to think how green they have been all summer."

Cigar Clerk—"For three hundred bands of that brand they give you a gramophone."

Customer (puffing hard)—"If I smoked three hundred of those I wouldn't want a gramophone, I'd want a harp."

"Will you marry me?" he asked.

There was a pause.
"Tell me one thing first," she said. "Do you drink anything?"
His face lit up.
"Anything," he said.

It Looked Bad

"Why you call my boy a poor nut?" queried an indignant mother, who confronted the doctress of a New Jersey charity association the other morning at her office door. And the latter has not yet found a way of convincing Mrs. Craggs that "poor nut" on the face of Angelo's card stands for poor nutrition.

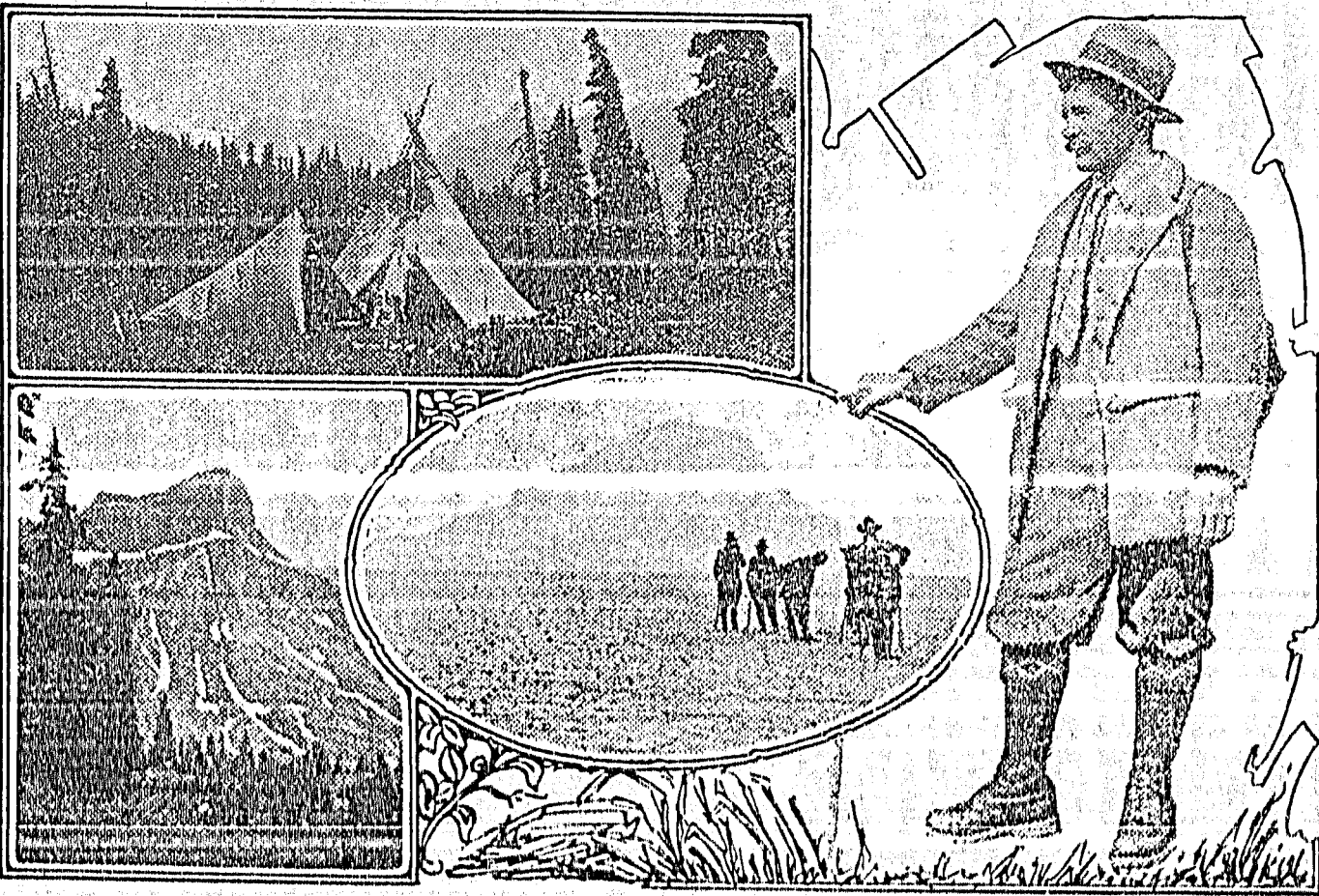
How She Did It

Jones—I see that Miss Peach has joined the great majority.
Brown—What! She isn't dead, is she?
Jones—No; she married a man named Smith.

Tight as Could Be

"Go, my son, and shut the shutter." A mother to her son did utter.
"The shutter's shut," the son did say.
"And I can't shut it any shutter."

Students Storm and Capture Rocky Heights



Top Left.—Encamped near the Columbia Ice Field, Mount Columbia, second highest peak in the Rockies, is seen in the background. Below.—One of the peaks recently scaled for the first time in history.

Inset.—Field-Harris party nearing their objective. Right.—Edward Fuez, famous Canadian Pacific Railway Swiss guide, who led the Field-Harris expedition, conquering five new peaks in the Columbia Ice Field.

Five peaks in the Canadian Rockies have just been conquered for the first time by three Harvard and Hotchkiss students who were accompanied by their Swiss guides. The students who climbed and named the new peaks in the famous Columbia ice field are Osgood Field, Frederick Field and Lemond Harris of Boston. They were led by the noted Canadian Pacific Railway guide Edward Fuez, the oldest guide in point of service in the Canadian Rockies. Two of the newly conquered peaks have been named Mount Harvard and Mount Hotchkiss after the two American universities.

The party made five first ascents including the hitherto unconquered Mount Patterson, 10,400 feet, Mount Sir James Outram 10,700 feet, the South Twin, 10,600 feet and the unnamed peaks, Harvard and Hotchkiss. Besides all this they discovered a new route to the top of the second highest peak in the Rockies, Mount Columbia, 12,000 feet, which was made in a return journey of twenty-three hours. The aim of the exploring party, to conquer the South Twin, was successfully attained.

The Field-Harris party left Lake Louise five weeks ago accompanied by two guides, five packers and nineteen horses, and travelled 200 miles into the Columbia ice

field. Their progress was halted several times by the terrific winds from the ice fields and once they were forced to halt a day at Mistayah lake in order to make rafts with which to get their horses across. Here, at the foot of Mount Patterson, they put up a bivouac camp and accompanied by the weird howling of the wild ice winds of this district spent most of their night thrubbing a ukelele and singing warm southern songs.

Lemond Harris had his own Swiss guide with him, Joseph Biner who has guided him for many years in the Swiss Alps. Edward Fuez who has been guiding in the Canadian Rockies since 1903 was the man who successfully maneuvered this valuable expedition. The greatest novelty of the trip, he stated on his return, was the meeting of fourteen American girls on the lonely forks of the North Saskatchewan River, who were travelling alone with their packers. The girls insisted that the party stop off for dinner with them that night, following which a note of appreciation was added to their wild northern environment by the sound of the ukelele and the swish of dancing feet over pine needles dimly lighted by a blazing log camp fire.

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OUR FOREST SERVICE

British Columbia is justly proud of its forest service and of its splendid activities in connection with the protection of the province's timber. Young though it is, and handicapped by the vastness and inaccessibility of the area it controls, it ranks highly amongst similar organizations all over the world.

Some idea of the magnitude of the stand that our forest service is guarding for posterity may be gathered from a paragraph in the 1923 report of the Forest Branch of the Department of Lands, which furnishes data from which a comparison can be made between the area covered by the B. C. service and those controlled by other forest organizations in other parts of the world. These show that in B. C. the average field man has to supervise more than half a million acres, or three and a half times as much as a like official in the United States, seven times as much as one in the East India Forest Service and fourteen times as much as one in the highly organized services of Europe.

These figures indicate that the responsibility placed on our field men is enormously greater than in other countries. This is doubtless the reason why the B. C. Forest Branch shows such marked individuality and initiative in the tackling of forest problems. The difficulties our men labor under as regards immensity of area and scantness of population have developed in them a resourcefulness that is their leading characteristic.

During the annual period of fire hazard in this province the work of our foresters calls for qualities of endurance and alertness that are beyond belief, and on its cessation the never-ending task of minimizing the risk for the next season's danger period is hardly less strenuous.—B. C. Lumberman.

THE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS OF THE EMPIRE

A new Imperial Conference to settle outstanding differences which have cropped up in the short interval since October, 1923, is clearly necessary. So much irresponsible talk has been encouraged by recent events and speeches in Canada so many, obviously not quite disinterested, efforts have been made to dot i's and cross t's, that a letter in the Times, by Professor W. P. M. Kennedy, of Toronto, on the relations of Great Britain and the Dominion, is welcome and opportune. Mr. Mackenzie King's reference to independence as one of the three possible alternative courses before Canada—a reference the logical implications of which would be in flat contradiction with his speeches on Canada's loyalty to the Empire—has been seized upon as a portent, which the Lausanne Treaty and other incidents have tended to emphasize. But Mr. Mackenzie King has made it abundantly clear that all he aims at is to destroy the last vestige of Canada's "Colony" status in foreign affairs as in domestic. Professor Kennedy appeals to the British Press to exercise discretion in discussing the affairs of the Commonwealth, in the assurance that "there is no sentiment in Canada worthy of the smallest consideration which looks towards independence or towards incorporation with the United States. To give publicity to such ideas is wilfully malicious"—an assurance which, if confirmation were necessary, is confirmed by such widely different witnesses as Sir James Atkins, Sir John Willison, and Mr. Fetherstonhaugh. But Canada's loyalty, Professor Kennedy insists, must not be regarded as a pledge of her willingness "to play second fiddle to the British Foreign Office." He is particularly concerned that the Canadian Government should be called upon to withhold information which in its judgment should be laid before the Parliament of the Dominion. "Secrecy dictated from London" is a phrase reminiscent of outworn Downing Street methods. Professor Kennedy's strictures may or may not be justified. The unpleasant fact remains that in the last year the diplomatic relations of Great Britain and the Dominions have been allowed to get into rather a constitutional tangle. The sooner the tangle is unravelled the better. Empire unity is much too precious a quantity to be utilized as a shuttlecock in the great game of politics, whether party or international.—United Empire.

SAND HEADS TIDE TABLE FOR WEEK OF SEPT. 25 TO OCT. 1

Date	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
Sept. 25	2:25	10-1	9:03	4-0	16:03	12-1	22:04	7-4
Sept. 26	3:19	10-0	9:47	3-9	16:32	12-1	22:36	6-7
Sept. 27	4:08	11-1	10:29	4-0	17:00	12-2	23:09	5-8
Sept. 28	4:56	11-0	11:10	4-3	17:29	12-4	23:44	4-9
Sept. 29	5:44	12-1	11:52	4-7	17:59	12-5		
Sept. 30	6:22	4-0	6:33	12-4	12:30	5-3	18:29	12-5
Oct. 1	1:02	3-1	7:24	12-6	13:22	6-1	19:00	12-4

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The Pileated Woodpecker

By J. A. MUNRO

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He is the largest of our Canadian Woodpeckers; the scarlet crest and white wing-patches displayed conspicuously against the predominating black of his plumage serve to distinguish him from all other members of the family. The woodsman and the pioneer identify him by a variety of names, the most popular being Log-cock, Woodcock and Red-headed Woodpecker. Such a plentitude of vernacular indicates the interest he creates—an interest that is apparent even among those in whom bird-life arouses no special enthusiasm.

Like many other species of Woodpecker the Pileated may be seen at all seasons of the year, but it is most likely that wintering birds are not the individuals present during the summer for there is a migratory movement in spring and autumn. During the winter they have their regular beats or patrols through certain stands of timber—patrols in the sense that the birds are acting as guardians of our timber, for they spend their lives in hunting down and destroying the boring grubs that menace our forests. When their day's work is over and their hunger satisfied, the Woodpeckers retire to certain old nesting holes where, secure from predatory animals and Horned Owls, they pass the long winter nights in warmth and safety. They reach their roosts early in the evening by the same route through the forest and at about the same time each day. Their approach is usually heralded by a loud, harsh Kak, Kak, Kak, a spirited cry of great carrying power that is seldom used during the day.

In southern British Columbia nesting begins early in May. The nest is a chiselled hole in a tree, fourteen to eighteen inches deep, cut occasionally in a green cottonwood or poplar, more often in a dead pine or fir, and rarely in any but the tallest trees and at a considerable distance above the ground. On a cushion of fine chips three or four rose-white eggs are laid. The young Woodpeckers are able to fly about the time the dogwood berries and other wild fruits are ripe, these forming a part of their food supply. Like many other birds that feed almost exclusively on insects, a certain amount of acid vegetable food is essential to their well-being, but under no conditions have they been known to attack cultivated fruit.

The old nests may be used for a number of years both for breeding and roosting. Sometimes, however, flying squirrels will pre-empt them for their winter quarters, lining them with shredded bark or moss to the discomfort of the Woodpeckers. Again if the nesting trees are close to a mountain lake the holes may be used by Buffleheads and other tree-nesting Ducks, when a few years of decay have enlarged the openings sufficiently to allow the entrance of these larger birds. By providing these safe nesting sites the Pileated Woodpecker plays an important part in the conservation of certain valuable species of migratory game birds.

This bird feeds largely on the larvae or grubs of various species of bark-beetles, which are responsible for an enormous destruction of timber in our coniferous forests. The stately yellow pine, considered by many the most beautiful of our conifers, is particularly subject to the attack of these insects and a badly infested tree may be killed in two seasons. An extensive outbreak of Dendroctonus beetles in British Columbia during recent years has been checked and many million feet of valuable timber saved through the work of the Pileated Woodpeckers and their lesser relatives.

The larvae of wood-borers, a group of beetles which attack felled tim-

ber, are also eagerly sought by this industrious forester. Wood-boring beetles of various genera lay their eggs in the bark of dead standing timber or in saw-logs that have been left in the woods and the resultant larvae bore into the sapwood where they make complicated gallery systems. The wood-dust manufactured during these excavations is ejected through various entrance tunnels in the bark and falls groundward to accumulate in little heaps. This is the outward evidence that grubs are at work and the log or tree in process of dissolution, soon to be rendered unmarketable. But should there also be saucer or cone-shaped cavities in the bark of the infested tree, such marks indicate that the Pileated Woodpecker has arrived to save the situation.

During the winter months, when such insects are at the lowest ebb of their life cycle, the Woodpeckers' work is particularly effective, as then they destroy the potential parents of a host of these pests. As wood-boring larvae carry on their destructive work under the bark or in the sapwood of the tree they are safe from other bird enemies. But the woodpecker is equipped with highly specialized tools for climbing trees and for cutting into the wood in quest of its natural prey. Its strong, sturdy feet are provided with four powerful toes, two placed in front and two behind, and these enable the bird to cling securely to the bark of the tree during drilling operations. Its balance and rigidity is further maintained by the stiff quills in the tail which act as a brace against the tree. The bill suggests a chisel in shape and is so used, as, clinging securely to the bark with widespread toes and supported by the unbending tail, the Woodpecker delivers vigorous blows with its bill, while chips fly out and litter the ground below. Soon the chamber of the larvae is exposed and the insect drawn out and swallowed whole. The Woodpecker's tongue is perhaps more highly specialized than any other of its organs. It is long, slender and nearly cylindrical; the upper surface furnished with small spines pointing backward, while the tip is a spear-point, hard as bone. In its structure and use the tongue suggests an Indian fish spear, or the tiny instrument used by a dental surgeon to remove a dead nerve from a molar. A more ingenious treatment for transfixing larvae cannot be imagined. The insect is literally speared; the sharp point pierces the tough integuments, while the barbs grip and hold until the impaled insect is extracted.

The family of Woodpeckers as a whole enjoys comparative immunity from the aggression of mankind. They exhibit none of the qualities that would make them objects of sport and they are too small to be used for food. But the handsome conspicuous Pileated, never particularly common, has been so often the victim of the hunter's desire for a trophy that it has disappeared from many districts where conditions are suitable for its increase. In other localities it is fast approaching extermination. Usually it shows little fear of man and when its resounding tapping has drawn an observer within close range, the chiselling and hammering is continued heedless of the intruder. To the stranger in the woods, perhaps a city sportsman on his annual deer hunt, the sight of this powerful, flame-crested bird makes an irresistible appeal. Possibly it is the first large bird seen by the hunter in the lonely autumn woods. Perhaps he has heard it spoken of by its universal and incorrect name of Woodcock. In any case, it has an attraction that few other birds offer and far too often the hunter has coveted the handsome bird as a memento of his vacation. This desire, however, must be restrained, otherwise, not only will a fine bird be lost to the forests, but an illegal act would be committed. The killing or possession of these birds is prohibited at all times by the Migratory Birds Convention Act and by the provincial laws. If these splendid birds, so characteristic of our northern forests are to be preserved, sportsmen must not only refrain from killing them, but must co-operate in their protection.

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SLATS' DIARY

(By Ross Farquhar.)

FRIDAY—Pa has got a new name for the 2nd handed ford witch we have ben enjoying in luxury for the pass 4 yrs. and a few mos. He calls it Opportunity. When Mr. Gillem ast him how come him to call it Opportunity pa anserred and replied. Because it nocks.

SATERDAY—Ma disided she wanted to ride out in the Rural country tonite and breathe in the ottum air but pa was bound and determine on going to a pletcher show and seeing Polly Negry. Ma sed she never did see a person as stubborn as pa is. She sed he was a getting to be as bull hedded as a congressman. So we all piled in the ford and had a lovely ride in the evning twilite. Xcept oney I puncher in the tire.

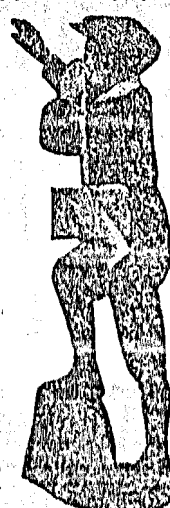
SUNDAY—Today I ast pa for a dime to take to Sunday skool. But pa sed, Sunny we are a going to go 50 fifty this time and I will let you have a nickel. I sed well what do you mean we are going fifty 50. And he exclaimed to me that heed lose five cents and I wood lose five cents. I gess he must of ben asting sum questions about the collection and figgers that if he oney gives me a nickel I will put it all in the box.

MONDAY—Ant Emmy that they was serving sum kind of a new drink at skool today because she herd me telling ma sum infirmation about 1 of the girls witch got a poor grade on acct. of her mixed Metafors.

TUESDAY—Ant Emmy got in bad today when she and ma went down to the city on a biness call to a big biness offfs where they tend to fokes biness for you. Ant Emmy had boughten a new pencil & when she got in there she tho she wood sharpen her new pencil, and in about 10 minits they were a hole flock of messenger boys come in and they found out she had went and used the telegraph messenger call for a pencil sharpner.

WENSDAY—Pug Stevens walked home from skool with Jane today. Honest I hate him wiro evry day. I hate him so much I woodent brush the Dust off his tounge if I met up with him on the Sarah dessert.

THURSDAY—Pa ast me what they lernt me in skool today. I sed I found out that they must be a Predicate in evry Sentence. Pa sed No. Then he showed me. He sed that when he was pluched for making a left handed turn up at the City the Judge sed 1 sentence witch went like this. 1\$ and cost. No predicate in that. So what can you beleave nowdays.



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There sleeps in each a better man than he has learn-
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to see. I gaze abroad on rural scenes; beneath green
valleys lie, and mountains rise beyond them to fill and
feed my eye. We should have hearts as rich as vales and
souls, like hilltops high. Too many men who till the
land have blinded eyes for beauty—no fault of theirs
for life is hard and rough their paths of duty. To them
the ox-eyed daisy blooms are weeds their fields to cum-
ber, and green and gold of forest slopes mean but stove
wood and lumber. I would that every man who walks
the farm lands fair and spacy had eyes to see the works
of God like good old William Tracy. He saw God's
hand break loose the leaves from autumn maples sifted;
he felt God's breath behind them as through the air they
drifted. He gave kind greetings to the flowers that lit
the vernal wood; he called the trees by friendly names
and felt they understood. O brothers, sometimes, though
the weeds may seem about to beat us, we ought to lean
upon our noses and let God's beauty rest us.

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necessarily for publication.—Ed.

Fulford, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Referring to "Old Gulf Islander's"
letter in your last issue, the only
part of it with which I can agree is
the statement that his idea to change
the name of the island will be
thought "the crazy notion of a
crank." The question of name was
settled twenty years or so ago, and
for goodness sake let us not reopen
it. There is nothing the matter with
the name "Salt Spring Island,"
which is and has been for many
years, familiar to British Columbians.

Yours truly,

ANOTHER OLD GULF ISLANDER

Ganges, B. C.,

Sept. 17, 1924.

The Editor,
Sidney & Islands Review,
Sidney, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Though at present only a visitor
to the district, I venture to say that
"Old Gulf Islander's" suggestion is
not without merit, his points in favor
of changing the name of this island
are well taken and I commend his
idea to other residents. Perhaps the
Gulf Islands Board of Trade might
be persuaded to take the matter up.

Yours truly,

(MRS.) G. HUNTER.

942 Richmond Avenue,

Victoria, B. C.

Sept. 19, 1924

To the Editor,
Sidney Review.

Dear Sir:

Referring to my letter printed in
your issue of this week I should like
to assure you that it was not intend-
ed as a hit at Dr. Manning, and if
any of your readers misconstrued
the meaning I intended to convey I
wish to correct the impression. That
there was a state of panic in the dis-
trict we know from letters received,
from telephone calls, and interviews,
and it was to these people I referred.

Yours truly,

C. DENTON HOLMES.

Victoria, B. C.,

Sept. 20, 1924.

The Editor,
Sidney & Islands Review,
Sidney, B. C.

Dear Sir:

"An Old Peninsula-ite's" remarks
in your issue of the 18th instant are
hardly pertinent to the substance of
what he calls my "effusion." He
might follow his own advice and con-
sult the map; the correct term is
"Strait of Georgia," not "Straits." It
is clear, I think, that the body of
water in question is properly de-
scribed as a strait and not as a gulf.
Captain Walbran, writing in 1909
says that Captain Vancouver named it
"Gulf of Georgia" in 1792. Cap-
tain Richards, the hydrographer,
changed this to "Strait" in 1865.
Walbran adds that "notwithstanding
the alteration it is today always lo-
cally spoken of as 'The Gulf,'" and
during the many years I have been
on the Coast I have always heard
and spoken of it by that term—
wrong, no doubt, but perhaps sanc-
tioned by usage.

Your correspondent follows the
easy course of effulging the expres-
sion "Gulf Islands" without propos-

ing an alternative. He would hardly
suggest "Strait Islands," I suppose.
How would he like to apply the
name "Gran Canal de Nuestra Senora
del Rosario la Marinera" to the Is-
lands? I do not know what that
means, but Walbran says the Strait
or Gulf was so named by an officer
of the Spanish Navy in the first in-
stance.

In the meantime let us stick to the
question of Salt Spring Island, and
perhaps "Old Peninsula-ite's" aid
might be enlisted in support of my
suggestion to revert to the name
"Admiral Island."

Yours faithfully,

"AN OLD GULF ISLANDER."

Here and There

Moose hunting opened in the Prov-
ince of Quebec on September 10th.
Indications are that an unusually
large number of hunters will in-
vade the woods this fall and the
rush for licenses is well under way.

Edward A. Patterson, mining en-
gineer of London, England, visiting
Nova Scotia, states that the mineral
resources of that province are prac-
tically lying dormant and that with
proper development along scientific
lines, mining could be advanced to
first place in the province's indus-
tries.

Calgary, Alta., is planning an ar-
tificial ice rink, because of the pre-
valence of chinooks in the winter,
but the project will not be carried
out in time for the coming season.
Calgary had to abandon its scheme
for an annual winter carnival be-
cause it could not count on weather
that was cold enough or on snow.

The members of the band of the
famous Princess Patricia's Cana-
dian Light Infantry were among the
passengers sailing for England
aboard the Canadian Pacific liner
"Empress of France" on September
10th. Under the direction of Lieut.
T. W. James, they are to play at the
British Empire Exhibition at Wem-
bley.

The Duke de Alba, 17th of that
name and 10th Duke of Berwick in
the British nobility, together with
the Duchess of Alba and several
other distinguished Spaniards, is
touring Canada over Canadian Pa-
cific lines. Their itinerary includes
Niagara Falls, Toronto, Banff,
Lake Louise, Vancouver and Vic-
toria.

Transformation for the better
wrought among the Eskimos in the
last 25 years is almost unbelievable,
so Bishop I. O. Stringer, of the
Anglican diocese of the Yukon, re-
ported on a recent visit to Edmon-
ton, Alta. The Bishop attributes
this improvement to the influence
of the missionaries and the Royal
Canadian Mounted Police.

The "Calgary process," the new-
est method of oil refining, was ex-
amined with interest by the mem-
bers of the British Association for
the Advancement of Science during
their recent visit to Calgary, Alta.
This process has become world-
famous ever since the experiments
conducted at the local Imperial oil
refinery proved so successful.

Thousands of Belgians are wait-
ing to cross the Atlantic to Canada
as soon as the Dominion can assim-
ilate them, it is reported by author-
ities in touch with the situation. Bel-
gium's interest in Canada is further
evidenced by the visit to the Do-
minion of Louis Strauss, veteran
member of the diplomatic corps and
member of the Belgian Parliament
for Antwerp, who, as guest of E. W.
Beatty, Chairman and President of
the Canadian Pacific Railway, is
touring the country studying econ-
omic conditions with a view to stim-
ulating Belgian immigration.

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PERSONAL AND LOCAL NEWS FROM SATURNA

(Continued from page 1)

The Rev. H. Payne has returned
from a trip to Glacier and Haleyon
Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, of Victoria,
on their yacht the "Mineva," accom-
panied by Mr. and Mrs. W. Adams
spent several days in Boot Cove leav-
ing for Victoria on Sunday. The
"Mineva" was recently built in Hong
Kong and this was her initial cruise.
They had been up to Jervis Inlet,
Princess Louise Inlet, the Skookum
Chuck and Narrows Arm. Mr. and
Mrs. Adams were the guests of Mr.
and Mrs. G. F. Payne while here.

Miss G. Payne has entered the
Jubilee hospital to train as a nurse.
The "Storm King" of the Coyote
Fowling Co., is in Lyall Harbor, wait-
ing for weather, with a crib of poles
for Everett. Capt. T. L. Higgs is on
her and Mr. J. Payne is mate.

Mrs. E. Field came up from Vic-
toria on Saturday.

Mr. W. Pender and Miss Mackie
returned to South Pender on Satur-
day from a few days visit in Victoria.

Master Arthur Pender is living
with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and
Mrs. Bruce Irvine, in Victoria, and
with his cousin Wymond is attending
the collegiate school.

Mr. Walker, of South Pender, has
gone fishing to Howe Sound for a
few weeks.

Mrs. D. Macfadyen has been visit-
ing her mother, Mrs. Locke Paddon,
Esquimalt, has now gone to Orea
Island and is the guest of Mr. and
Mrs. B. Rogers.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs.
A. Ralph, Monarch Head, on the
birth of a daughter at St. Joseph's
Hospital, Friday, Sept. 13.

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Sunday, September 28

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Church Hall—Matins, 9.30 a.m.
Holy Trinity—Matins and Holy
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St. Andrew's—Evangel, 7 p.m.

SIDNEY CIRCUIT UNION CHURCH

Sunday, September 28

Morning service at South Saanich
at 11.30.

Evening service in Sidney at 7.30.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Saturday, September 27

Veauvius Bay, 8.30 a.m.

Sunday, September 28

Hagans, 9.00.

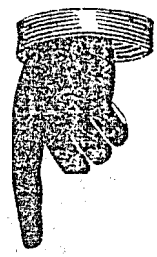
Sidney, 10.45.

Ganges, 8.30.

Fulford, 10.50.

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Local and Personal

Mr. J. Martin, of Blaine, Wash., was a visitor to Sidney this week.

Congratulations to Miss Muriel Holdridge on her 11th birthday, Tuesday, Sept. 23.

Mr. J. E. Braden has purchased the freight service lately operated by Mr. J. C. Boldero.

Miss Ella Blackburn has accepted a position in the millinery department of Spencer's, Ltd., Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stansby, of Victoria, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Whiting during the week-end.

Mr. J. N. Dunlop, plant superintendent of the B. C. Telephone Co., Victoria, was in Sidney yesterday on business.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. W. Cowell has been confined to the house, suffering from quinsy for the past week.

Miss Lander spent the week-end at Saanichton with Mr. and Mrs. Seaton, and from there left for a week's holiday in Vancouver.

There will be a meeting of the War Memorial Park trustees on Thursday, October 2, in the Sidney Pharmacy parlour at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Warrender and baby son have returned from an enjoyable holiday spent in Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo.

Mr. Miller, of Marine Drive, who has resided here for the last five years, left on Wednesday for New Zealand on the liner "Niagara."

Miss Edna Blackburn, of the B. C. Telephone staff, Victoria, is spending her holidays in Sidney with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Blackburn.

Mr. R. H. Bousfield, who recently arrived from Winnipeg, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wakefield, over the week-end, and left on Tuesday for Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Metcalfe and three children, of Victoria, and Mrs. Gordon and Miss Mary Gordon, of Vancouver, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Wakefield on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thornley, and small son, Harold, returned last Thursday from a short holiday spent in Seattle, visiting Mrs. Thornley's brother and sister-in-law.

Mrs. W. H. Belson, of Deep Cove, while in Victoria for the Provincial I.O.D.E. sessions, is the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Sir Richard and Lady Lake, Rockland Avenue, Victoria.

Lt.-Col. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., M.C., D.S.O., left on Monday for Winnipeg, after having spent the last few weeks with his mother and sister, Mrs. Pearkes and Miss Hilda Pearkes, of School Cross Road.

Mrs. A. T. Liver, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Gilmour, Beach House, Galliano Island, gave birth to a daughter at St. Mary's hospital, Long Beach, Calif., on Thursday, Sept. 18. Mother and daughter both doing well.

The first fall meeting of the Sidney Table Tennis Club took place Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Wesley Hall. The ladies were hostesses to the gentlemen on this occasion and served dainty refreshments.

Dress-making classes, under the auspices of the North Saanich Women's Institute, will start the first Friday in October in Wesley Hall. Will all those wishing to join send in their names at once to Mrs. P. E. L. Philp.

It will be interesting to friends of Master Colin McKenzie to learn that he passed into his 2nd year at the Vancouver technical high school, ranking first in his class, obtaining 100 marks in geometry and 100 marks in arithmetic.

Messrs. McDonald and Withers, of Victoria, have secured the contract for repainting the Sidney wharf and work commenced last Monday under the direction of foreman John Matthews. Extensive repairs and alterations will be carried out, which, it

is expected, will take about two months to complete.

Mr. W. Clarke, of Breed's Cross Road, returned on the last trip of the "Princess Maquinna" from the West Coast, where he has been for the last ten weeks repairing two Catholic Mission buildings, one the Christie Industrial School, and the other at Nootka. This work gave Mr. Clarke the opportunity of being present at the recent ceremonies held at Nootka in memory of early explorers. While at Friendly Cove, Nootka, Mr. Clarke placed a foundation stone under the Catholic Mission House to commemorate the fact that Captain Mears built the first trading ship, the "Northwest America," that was built on the Pacific Coast, on that spot in 1788.

NOTES BY THE WAY

By "Observer"

Quite a lot of amusement has been caused lately by the action of one of the members-elect in the City of Vancouver in trying to hold up the local government. It seems that the Crown Lands department is the holder of some lands in the Vancouver City Waterworks watershed, that the city is envious of. But instead of the city authorities approaching the government in a business-like way and buying the land in question, they have been acting the dog in the manger. The land in question is of not much use except for lumbering, and the government is trying to sell the timber. But the city has objected and one of the members-elect tried to hold up the government by threatening to resign. He even placed a time limit. But as the government did not fall for his scheme, he extended the time, time and again this was repeated, but the government did not harken to his voice. He now comes out and says he is satisfied that he has caused the authorities of the province to reconsider their actions, and says that he did intend to resign his seat, but only resign as a "supporter of the Oliver government." Quite a difference! Many people are surprised that the Hon. Premier did not take this gentleman at his word, and give him a very short answer, which it would not be polite to put into print. There is a saying that there are as good fish in the sea as have been caught, and politicians are no exception. There are lots of them.

A great deal of discussion has taken place during the past month on the question of race track betting. Vancouver and Victoria seem to be good stamping grounds for the race track fraternity. Race tracks have been multiplied during the past few years, and many are the schemes these gentry running these tracks have invented to get ahead of the law. They hold out that their business is an aid to horse breeding, and that this province will benefit immensely from the breeding industry. Certain races are held each day for horses born in this province. But this has been proved the merest camouflage, as the scheme has been disclosed in the daily papers. Horses owned in other provinces and the United States, are brought into this province a few weeks before foaling and the progeny is registered as born in the province and eligible for provincial stakes. The colt is immediately taken out of the province and is not brought back until a race meet is to be held. Thus the people are bamboozled. The amount of money that has been run through the so-called pari-mutual machines in this province is astounding. But the people are awakening. In addition to the betting on the tracks, book-making is carried on openly in Vancouver and Victoria, but the police authorities seem to be unable to find these gentry. The provincial government has decided to prohibit women and children from frequenting the betting-ring next season, none to soon, if all of the stories of betting by these people are true. We often hear of the great sums won by many, but when you trace them up, they all seem to be strangers. The daily newspapers are howling the great loss to the cities and surrounding country by the excessive betting, at the same time they publish columns of racing news each issue. It seems a case of the pot calling the kettle black. If they dropped their racing news the interest would soon die out.

Quite a stir has been caused among our petty politicians in the cities by the announcement that the Attorney-General was preparing a plan to cause the whole of the province to be policed by one force. The opposition members of the house in Victoria and Vancouver are out with charges of patronage. They see in the plan something to aid the government in elections, etc. The people who pay the bills may think otherwise, as the plan has been talked over the past two years. Why

often seems to be beyond the comprehension of the ordinary individual, but it is nevertheless done. The books are in fashion one year, and like milady's hat is cast aside, to be resurrected a few years later. In the memory of the writer, school books were handed down from the oldest to the youngest of the family, especially in the class of books most used, namely, readers, arithmetic, grammar, spellers, etc. Geography and history books were revised periodically. But now, alas, these good old days are gone.

Quite a lot of dissatisfaction is being caused by the action of the educational authorities in changing text-books in our public schools. It now seems impossible to hand down your old books to the younger members of the family. Now books must be provided each year. This seems to apply more to Vancouver Island than the Mainland. Why should school books have to be changed so

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Certain cases which have come up in the Victoria Police Court during the past week have caused the Victoria Police Commissioners to call the attention of the people in general to the dangers of joy riding, etc. The hands of the police are full of cases, many of which do not come to the public eye, of young girls virtually brought to ruin through the neglect of their parents in matters of home discipline. It seems that now the younger members of the family run the home and the "Old Man" is only the money getter. The fault lies with the parents, and the Commissioners are asking the people to pay more attention to the matter of discipline. It seems to be a recurrence of the old trouble, of the parents thinking their sons and daughters are perfect, and all others are not. If more parents would take the old adage, "Spare the rod and spoil the child" to heart, and try and bring up their families, instead of them "Bringing Up Father," the world would be better. Of course, the younger generation needs amusements and pleasures as well as the older, but why not have the parents take an interest in their sons and daughters, in their companions. Why not open their houses to the young, furnish wholesome entertainment, etc. Many have fine homes, all means of enjoyment, but they are selfish. Invite your children's friends to visit. Open your house to them once or twice a week. Make friends with them, and you will soon find that you are not only helping your own children, but others as well. You will also feel happier yourself in the companionship of the younger generation, and instead of being the "Old Man" you will soon find that you will be regarded with respect and looked up to by all. Try it. Make your home an open house. Not a closed corporation. What will it matter if the children bring in a little dust? Better dust than rust!

should all small municipalities be saddled with all sorts of police officials, police commissioners, and police courts. We have in the lower end of Vancouver Island five police courts, as well as courts presided over by Justices of the Peace. One Police Court and one police system should be enough for one hundred thousand people, let alone about fifty thousand. Many people see in the proposed scheme increased efficiency, but the politicians see that their petty patronage will be interfered with. Let the people, who pay the bills, decide.

NEWSY PARAGRAPHS FROM PENDER ISLAND

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Miss Jean Brackett returned to Vancouver on Friday last after a month's rest at home.

Word has been received of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. R. Robertson, (nee Betty Fraser) formerly of Port Washington.

Mrs. Robbins, of Victoria, has been spending a fortnight with her daughter, Mrs. E. Pollard.

Mrs. A. H. Menzies returned home from Victoria last week, having quite recovered from her recent illness.

Messrs. Taylor Bros. and Capt. Alex. Brackett have completed work on their new gas tug, "Joker," and are now away on their first towing deal. They are taking cedar poles from Browning Harbor, Clam Bay, and Montague Harbor, to Sidney, and will be away for some time.

Mr. Fuller and Mr. Lepers, of the Shantymen's Christian Association, put in to Hope Bay last Wednesday, and visited Mr. T. W. Fry. They were on their way to Seattle by launch.

The Parent-Teacher Association held their first fall meeting on Thursday last, and discussed plans for the future. Mrs. S. P. Corbett presided, and Miss Owen was chosen as secretary for the new term. It is hoped the association will be able to continue the purchase of additional books for the reference library, and funds are being collected toward this end.

If you have any old magazines, why not hand them into the Sidney Library. Many other people would probably be glad to read them.

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